

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE: ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PROGRAM

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has announced the availability of grant funds for its Environmental Entrepreneurship Program, which is designed to strengthen the capacity of Minority Serving Institutions to foster student careers, entrepreneurship opportunities, and advanced academic degrees, in the sciences directly related to the NOAA's mission (fisheries, coastal, ocean, climate, atmospheric, environmental, and remote sensing technology).

A summary of the announcement and a link to the full solicitation for proposals may be found at:

www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/11481MSIEPP063004/listing.html

Applications are due October 29, 2004.

I encourage Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop operators, other One-Stop partner agencies, and interested parties, to consider how these funds may benefit your Local Workforce Investment Area. Although your organization may not be eligible for, or appropriate as, the lead in a grant project proposal, your organization may be a valuable contributor to the success of a project proposal. Please discuss this notice with your One-Stop partners and other interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 653-6347.

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